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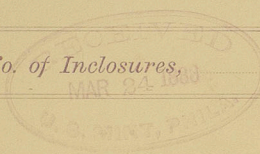
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

March 23, 1888.

James P. Kimball.
Director.

Transmits Assayers Report
upon Special Assay Coins
Jan'y 1888.

No. of Inclosures,



Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March 22*, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.

at *Philadelphia*, in *January*, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	1	{ 413 05	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 900	4
		{ 413 05	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 901	6
Eagle.....	3	{ 412 90	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 901	6
Half Eagle.....		{ 412 33	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 900	7
Three Dollars.....	5	{ 412 38	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 901	1
		{ 413 35	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 900	7
Quarter-Eagle.....	6	{ 413 02	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 899	6
One Dollar.....		{ 413 05	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 900	4
Standard Dollar...	8	{ 413 05	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 900	7
		{ 412 90	- - - - - Jr.	- - - - - 899	1
Half Dollar.....	10	{ 412 72	- - - - - Jr.	- - - - - 899	6
Quarter Dollar....		{ 413 02	- - - - - Jr.	- - - - - 900	2
Dime.....	12	{ 413 05	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 900	2
		{ 411 40	- - - - - 0	- - - - - 900	2

W. T. Hawes

Assayer.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March 22*, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.

at *Philadelphia*, in *January*, 1888:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	13	{ 412 60	----	Fr. ----	898 4
Eagle.....		{ 412 50	----	0 ----	899 3
Half Eagle.....	16	{ 412 75	----	0 ----	900 2
Three Dollars.....		{ 412 53	----	0 ----	901 1
Quarter Eagle.....	18	{ 412 53	----	0 ----	900 4
One Dollar.....		{ 412 43	----	0 ----	900 4
Standard Dollar...	22	{ 411 85	----	0 ----	900 9
Half Dollar.....		{ 412 63	----	0 ----	900 4
Quarter Dollar....	24	{ 411 80	----	0 ----	900 4
Dime.....		{ 412 48	----	0 ----	900 2
Average weight		412 64			
" fineness					900/25

W. T. Lauer

Assayer.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March 22*, 1888.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.
at *Philadelphia*, in *January*, 1888.

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	20	38 57	}	0	9004
Eagle.....		38 53			
Half-Eagle.....		38 59			
Three Dollars.....		38 50			
Quarter-Eagle.....		38 47			
One Dollar.....		38 73			
Standard Dollar...		39 00			
Half-Dollar.....		39 02			
Quarter-Dollar....		38 60			
Dime.....		38 93			
<i>Average wt.</i>		38 69			

W. H. Lawrence

Assayer.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., *March 22*, 188*8*.Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S.
at *Philadelphia*, in *January*, 188*8*:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle.....	<i>25</i>	<i>38 58</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8989</i>
Eagle.....		<i>38 98</i>			
Half Eagle.....		<i>38 73</i>			
Three Dollars.....		<i>38 63</i>			
Quarter-Eagle.....		<i>39 00</i>			
One Dollar.....		<i>39 17</i>			
Standard Dollar...		<i>38 78</i>			
Half-Dollar.....		<i>38 67</i>			
Quarter-Dollar....		<i>38 87</i>			
Dime.....		<i>39 03</i>			
<i>Average wt.</i>		<i>38 84</i>			

W. P. Hawver

Assayer.

[Abstract:] Transmits Assayer's Report upon special Assay Coins Jan'y 1888.

[Table One:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
March 22, 1888

Assayer's Report, of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in January, 1888:

Denomination	No. of Delivery	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
S.S. Dollars	1	413	05	0	900.4
		413	05	0	901.6
	3	412	90	0	901.6
		412	33	0	900.7
	5	412	38	0	901.1
		413	35	0	900.7
	6	413	02	0	899.6
		413	05	0	900.4
	8	413	05	0	900.7
		412	90	Tr.	899.1
	10	412	72	Tr.	899.6
		413	02	Tr.	900.2
	12	413	05	0	900.2
		411	40	0	900.2

W.P. Lauren
Assayer.

[Table Two:]

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Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
March 22, 1888

Assayer's Report, of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in January, 1888:

Denomination	No. of Delivery	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
S.S. Dollars	13	412	60	Tr.	898.4
		412	50	0	899.3
	16	412	75	0	900.2
		412	53	0	901.1
	18	412	53	0	900.4
		412	43	0	900.4
	22	412	85	0	900.9
		411	63	0	900.4
	24	412	80	0	900.4
		411	48	0	900.2
Average Weight		412	64		
" fineness					900.125

W.P. Lauren
Assayer.

[Table Three:]

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Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
March 22, 1888

Assayer's Report, of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in January, 1888:

Denomination	No. of Delivery	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	20	38	57		
		38	53		
		38	59		
		38	50		
		38	47		
		38	73	0	900.4
		39	00		
		39	02		
		38	60		
		<u>38</u>	<u>93</u>		
Average Wt.		38	69		

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Assayer.

[Table Four:]

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Washington, D.C.,
March 22, 1888

Assayer's Report, of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia, in January, 1888:

Denomination	No. of Delivery	Weight. Grains.	Weight. Dec.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.
Dimes	25	38	58		
		38	98		
		38	73		
		38	63		
		39	00		
		39	17	0	898.9
		38	78		
		38	67		
		38	87		
		<u>39</u>	<u>03</u>		
Average Wt.		38	84		

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Assayer.

